"Chapter 3—Improving Early Intervention, Educational, and Transitional Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Through the Provision of Certain Services "SEC. 691. FINDINGS.

"Congress makes the following findings:

"(1) Approximately 1,000,000 children and youth in the United States have low-incidence disabilities which affects the hearing, vision, movement, emotional, and intellectual capabilities of such children and youth.

"(2) There are 15 States that do not offer or maintain teacher training programs for any of the 3 categories of low-incidence disabilities. The 3 categories are deafness, blindness, and severe disabilities.

"(3) There are 38 States in which teacher training programs are not offered or maintained for 1 or more of the 3 categories of low-incidence disabilities.

"(4) The University of Northern Colorado is in a unique position to provide expertise, materials, and equipment to other schools and educators across the nation to train current and future teachers to educate individuals that are challenged by low-incidence disabilities.

"SEC. 692. NATIONAL CENTER FOR LOW-INCI-DENCE DISABILITIES.

"In order to fill the national need for teachers trained to educate children who are challenged with low-incidence disabilities, the University of Northern Colorado shall be designated as a National Center for Low-Incidence Disabilities.

"SEC. 693. SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS.

"(a) GRANT.—The Secretary shall award a grant to the University of Northern Colorado

to enable such University to provide to institutions of higher education across the nation such services that are offered under the special education teacher training program carried out by such University, such as providing educational materials or other information necessary in order to aid in such teacher training.

"(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.— There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section, \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2002, and \$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2003 through 2005."

SA 382. Mr. DODD proposed an amendment to amendment SA 358 proposed by Mr. JEFFORDS to the bill (S. 1) to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; as follows:

On page 752, line 7, strike "F or".

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, May 10, 2001, at 2:45 p.m. in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct an oversight hearing to receive the goals and priorities of the Alaska Native community for the 107th Congress.

Those wishing additional information may contact committee staff at 202/224-

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs will hold a hearing entitled "Tissue Banks: Is the Federal Government's Oversight Adequate?" The upcoming hearing will identify and describe alleged problems in the tissue industry and assess the current adequacy of current and anticipated federal oversight.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, May 24, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., in room 342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. For further information, please contact Christopher A. Ford of the subcommittee staff at 224–3721.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that John Adams, who is a fellow in my office, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the debate on the Bolton nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

FOREIGN CURRENCY REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of law, the Secretary of the Senate herewith submits the following report(s) of standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel:

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2001

		Per	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tot	al
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nator Ernest Hollings:									
Brazil	Real		504.00						504.0
Uruguay	Peso		256.00						256.0
Argentina	Dollar		975.00						975.0
Chile	Dollar		592.00						592.0
Bolivia	Boliviano		174.00						174.0
Peru			254.00						254.
Colombia	Dollar		208.00						208.
Panama	Dollar		214.00						214.
Helms:									
Brazil	Real		504.00						504.
Uruguay			256.00						256.
Argentina	Dollar		975.00						975.
Chile			592.00						592
Bolivia	Boliviano		174.00						174.
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Peru	Dollar		208.00						208.
Colombia	Dollar								
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France	Franc		1,190.00		57.55				1,247.
Switzerland	Dollar		596.00						596.
Italy	Lire		351.00						351.
Kamarck:									
United States	Dollar				6,600.10				6,600.
France	Franc		1,190.00						1,190
France			57.55						57.
Switzerland	Dollar		596.00						596.
Italy	Lire		351.00						351.
nator Ted Stevens:			001.00						001
Greece	Drachma		600.00						600.
Egypt			589.00						589.
			296.54						296.
Belgium nator Conrad Burns:			230.34						290.
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Greece	Drachma		600.00						600.
Egypt			589.00						589.
Belgium	Dollar		296.54						296.

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		Per o	liem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Ben N. Campbell:									
Greece Egypt Belgium	Drachma Pound Dollar		600.00 589.00 296.54						600.00 589.00 296.54
Steve Cortese: Greece Egypt Belgium	Pound		600.00 589.00 296.54						600.00 589.00 296.54
Sid Ashworth: Greece Egypt Belgium	Droohmo		600.00 589.00 296.54						600.00 589.00 296.54
Andy Givens: Greece Egypt Belgium	DrachmaPound		600.00 589.00 296.54						600.00 589.00 296.54
Jennifer Čhartrand: Greece Egypt Belgium	Drachma		600.00 589.00 296.54						600.00 589.00 296.54
Charlie Houy: Greece Egypt Belgium	Drachma Pound Dollar		600.00 589.00 296.54						600.00 589.00 296.54
Tom Hawkins: Italy Belgium	Lire Dollar		983.26 58.00		3,074.00 670.45				4,057.26 728.45
Total			23,611.13		17,002.20				40,613.33

TED STEVENS, Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Apr. 2, 2001.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384-22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2001

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Frederick M. Downey: Germany		438
Cermany		430
Senator John McCain: Ecuador		387
Ecuador		30/
Colombia		210
Senator John Warner: Greece		402
Greece		402
Egypt		600
Belgium		589
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Richard D. DeBobes:		239
United States		261
Colombia		000
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Colombia		263
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United States		323
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Total		9,810

JOHN WARNER, Chairman, Committee on Armed Services, Apr. 6, 2001.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2001

		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Phil Gramm: Mexico	Dollar		707.46						707.46

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384-22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2001—Continued

		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Jim Bunning: Mexico Senator Mike Crapo:	Dollar		749.54						749.54
Mexico	Dollar		870.30	819.14					1,689.44
MexicoRuth Cymber:	Dollar		819.45						819.45
Mexico	Dollar		606.57						606.57
Mexico	Dollar						5,485.89		5,485.89
Total			3,753.32		819.14		5,485.89		10,058.35

¹Delegation expenses include direct payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Sec. 22 of P.L. 95–384.

Chairman, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Mar. 29, 2001.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE. UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384-22 U.S.C. 1754(b), SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1, TO MAR. 31, 2001

		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Pete V. Domenici: Mexico	Peso		555.98		571.29		32.03		1,159.30
Total			555.98		571.29		32.03		1,159.30

PETE V. DOMENICI, Chairman, Senate Budget Committee, Mar. 23, 2001.

AMENDMENT TO 4TH QUARTER 2000 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EM-PLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384-22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2000

		Per	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	laneous	Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Sara Hessenflow:									
Netherlands	Guilder		1,512.00						1,512.00
Descrit	Dollar		934.37		631.28				631.28 4,083.17
George Abar:	Dollar		934.37		3,148.80				4,065.17
Netherlands	Guilder		2,171.16						2,171.16
	Dollar				731.27				731.27
Floyd DesChamps:									
Netherlands			2,930.68		701.00				2,930.68
Brazil	Dollar		1.016.46		3.148.80				731.28 4,165.26
Margaret Spring:	Dullal		1,010.40		3,140.00				4,100.20
Netherlands	Guilder		1,282.31						1,282.31
	Dollar				631.27				631.27
Elizabeth Prostic:			1.040.40		2 140 00				4 105 00
Brazil	Dollar		1,046.46		3,148.80				4,195.26
Total			10,893.44		12,171.50				23,064.94

JOHN McCAIN. Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Mar. 7, 2001.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384-22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2000

		Per o	diem	Transpo	rtation	Miscell	aneous	Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Kelly Johnson: Australia	Dollar		1.670.00		8.189.95				9.859.95
Daniel Whiting: Australia	Dollar		1,250.00		7,960.95				9,210.95
Robert Simon: Netherlands Shirley Neff:	Guilder		1,457.70		6,127.28				7,584.98
Netherlands	Guilder		1,130.00		6,077.28				7,207.28
Netherlands	Guilder		1,582.00		177.28				1,759.28
Netherlands	Guilder		565.00		6,077.28				6,642.28
Total			7,654.70		34,610.02				42,264.72

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		Per o	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Total	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Daniel Akaka: United States Chile	DollarPeso		888.00		4,994.60				4,994.60 888.00
Richard Kessler: United States Chile Senator Fred Thompson:	DollarPeso		888.00		4,994.60				4,994.60 888.00
Colombia Ecuador Mark Esper:	Peso		442.00 210.00						442.00 210.00
Colombia Ecuador	Peso		442.00 210.00						442.00 210.00
United States Germany Yugoslavia Egypt Israel	Dollar		241.00 345.00 223.00 422.00		1,140.00				1,140.00 241.00 345.00 223.00 422.00
Aric Newhouse: United States Germany Yugoslavia Egypt	Dollar		216.00 192.00 191.00 429.00		1,140.00				1,140.00 216.00 192.00 191.00 429.00
Total	New Silenei		5,339.00		12,269.20				17,608.20

FRED THOMPSON, Chairman, Committee on Governmental Affairs, Apr. 2, 2001.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384-22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1, TO MAR. 31, 2001

		Per	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tot	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Don Stone:			512.00						512.00
United States	Dollar				4,022.16				4,022.16
United States	Dollar		512.00		4,022.16				512.00 4,022.16
United States	Dollar		512.00		4,022.16				512.00 4,022.16
United States			773.00		4,671.64				773.00 4,671.64
Senator Jon Kyl:			926.20						926.20
Alfred Cumming:			502.00						502.00
Robert Filippone:			583.00						583.00
Senator John D. Rockefeller:			852.20						852.20
Paula DeSutter:			451.00						451.00
Senator Richard Shelby:			502.00						502.00
United States			3,177.00		812.00				3,177.00 812.00
William Duhnke:					012.00		656.00		656.00
			2,136.00						2,136.00
Kathleen Casey:			2,877.00						2,877.00
Peter Dorn:			1,178.00						1,178.00
Peter Dorn: United States	Dollar				6,162.00				6,162.00
Randall Bookout: United States			1,178.00		6,162.00				1,178.00 6,162.00
Linda Taylor:			1,037.00						1,037.00
United States	Dollar				4,430.24				4,430.24
United States	Dollar		734.00		1,781.60				734.00 1,781.60
United States	Dollar		740.00		2,001.60				740.00 2,001.60
United States	Dollar		759.00		1,781.60				759.00 1,781.60
United States			1,947.00		5,208.00				1,947.00 5,208.00
Total			21,888.40		45,077.16		656.00		67,621.56

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384-22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 30, 2001

		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Orrin Hatch: Switzerland France Paul Matulic: Switzerland France			2.00 750.00 492.00 750.00						2.00 750.00 492.00 750.00
Total			1,994.00						1,994.00

ORRIN HATCH, Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, Apr. 5, 2001.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384-22 U.S.C. 1754(b), THE COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2001

		Per	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Chadwick Gore:									
United States	Dollar				5,380.06				5,380.06
Austria	Dollar		438.35						438.35
United States	Dollar				5,373.48				5,373.48
Austria	Dollar		462.00						462.00
Rep. Steny Hoyer:									
United States	Dollar				1,392.00				1,392.00
Russian Federation	Dollar		918.00		508.71				1,426.71
Moldova	Dollar		175.00						175.00
Austria	Dollar		199.00						199.00
Marlene Kaufmann:	D !!				1 000 00				1 000 00
United States	Dollar				1,392.00				1,392.00
Russian Federation	Dollar		643.48		508.71				1,152.19
Moldova	Dollar		55.00						55.00
Austria	Dollar		404.03		F 007 40				404.03
United States	Dollar		752.00		5,297.49				5,297.49
Romania	Dollar		752.00						752.00
Total			4,046.86		19,852.45				23,899.31

BEN NIGHTHORSE CAMPBELL, Chairman, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Apr. 24, 2001.

AMENDMENT TO THE 4TH QUARTER 2000 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384-22 U.S.C. 1754(b), TRAVEL AUTHORIZED BY MAJORITY LEADER, FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2000

	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Mike Enzi:									
Netherlands	Guilder		1,518.14		1,995.28				3,513.42
Senator Larry Craig: Netherlands George O'Connor:	Guilder		3,546.25		6,077.28				9,623.53
Netherlands	Guilder		3,546.25		6,127.28				9,673.53
Senator Chuck Hagel: Netherlands Kenneth Peel:	Guilder		1,223.10		6,468.28				7,691.38
Netherlands	Guilder		1,223.10		6,027.28				7,250.38
Total			11,056.84		26,695.40				37,752.24

TRENT LOTT, Majority Leader, Mar. 31, 2001.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384-22 U.S.C. 1754(b), TRAVEL AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF SENATORS MIKULSKI AND BROWNBACK FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 6 TO JAN. 9, 2001

	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Barbara Mikulski:									
Italy	Lire		700.04						700.04
Senator Sam Brownback:	Lire		968.36						968.36
Senator Frank H. Murkowski: Italy	Lire		968.36						968.36
Senator Bob Smith:			040.57						040.57
Italy Senator Rick Santorum:	Lire		946.57						946.57
Italy	Lire		968.36						968.36
Senator Mary Landrieu: Italy	Lire		968.36						968.36
Senator Susan Collins:									
Italy	Lire		602.23						602.23

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), TRAVEL AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF SENATORS MIKULSKI AND BROWNBACK FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 6 TO JAN. 9, 2001—Continued

		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Dr. Lloyd J. Ogilvie: Italy	Lire		863.26						863.26
Rob Wasinger: Italy	Lire		700.04						700.04
Delegation Expenses: 1 Italy	Lire						13,888.97		13,888.97
Total			7,685.58				13,888.97		21,574.55

Delegation expenses include direct payments and reimbursements to the Department of State and the Department of Defense under authority of sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by sec. 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179, agreed to May 25, 1977.

TRENT LOTT, Majority Leader, TOM DASCHLE, Democratic Leader, Mar. 31, 2001.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CORZINE). Morning business is closed.

BETTER EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume consideration of S. 1, which the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

An original bill (S. 1) to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Pending:

Jeffords amendment No. 358 in the nature of a substitute.

Craig amendment No. 372 (to amendment No. 358), to tie funding under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improved student performance.

Kennedy modified amendment No. 375 (to amendment No. 358), to express the sense of the Senate regarding, and to authorize appropriations for title II, part A, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, with respect to the development of high-qualified teachers.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Massachusetts.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I welcome the opportunity to be back on this extremely important piece of legislation on which many of us, on both sides of the aisle, have worked on these past weeks. With the leadership of President Bush, we have made every kind of effort, because of the importance of education, to try to find common ground.

We remember very well the debates and discussions we had a little over a year ago when we were at such odds and unable to move ahead with the reauthorization bill. The other side wanted to abolish the Department of Education. How far we have come. Now we are together with a unanimous vote out of our Committee to move this reauthorization bill forward, although there are those who still have some concerns about the legislation they have spoken to in these past days and will speak to as we continue to debate this legislation over the course of this

week and I expect coming into next week as well.

We all understand this legislation is really about our future. It is called the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, but it really is a recognition that we have 20 percent of our children in this country living in poverty and about 50 percent of those are eligible for coverage by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

We are trying to bring some focus and attention to these children in their early years so they will be able to be a part of the great American dream. We recognize if they do not get off to a Head Start or Early Start or Smart Start, and they are not qualified when they go to school, not able to learn, it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, for them to go through the education system and continue to develop skills in college or afterwards, or in alternative training programs, and be a part of a new economy in the United States and throughout the world.

All of us understand that in many respects, of all the things we are going to do this year, this debate will say more about what kind of country we are going to be in 10 or 15 years than anything else we do. This debate is about the future. This is about our children. This is about the seriousness with which we, at this time in American history, are prepared to invest in those children to give them the opportunity to be a part of our society.

We cannot knock down all the walls of unfairness in our society, but one thing we know for sure: If a child does not start off with the ability to learn and is not challenged in those early years of education, it is difficult to believe they will be equipped to play a meaningful role in our society.

In many respects this is a defining issue. It is a defining value of our country. Do we really believe in equality for our people? All Americans understand the very special role of public education in our society and what a difference it has made to our greatness as a nation. We, in each generation, have to find ways to make sure that playing field is going to be fair and equal and that those children who will be coming

up all across this Nation, and their families, can have confidence in our public school system. That ought to be generally applicable for children from homes of every income, but we all understand children who come from economically challenged situations are facing additional problems.

We have tried to work together on these challenges. We have legislation that reflects the best judgment of those on the other side of the aisle as well as this side of the aisle. We are prepared to see this legislation move forward. As we go through this week, we will consider changes on the legislation, but we are prepared to see this legislation move forward. It has important provisions on accountability. It has accountability for schools, it has accountability for parents, it has accountability for children. It provides some resources to make those services available.

But if there is one overwhelming flaw in this legislation—and it is an overwhelming flaw—it is that after all is said and done about the importance of this legislation, we are failing to give the life to the legislation which it is capable of providing to so many of the children because we are not providing the services contemplated in this legislation to all the children who need it. We will not be providing the services to the children, about which those who talk about this legislation too frequently and glibly talk.

We have to provide support for needy children. We have to do it by providing resources. You cannot have education on the cheap. You cannot have an education budget that is a tin cup budget. We have to invest in our children. That is what this debate is about, investing in our children.

It is important for the country, as we are debating these issues, to understand exactly what we have done and what we have not done. The good news is that the Senate, in a bipartisan way last Friday, with the strong bipartisan leadership from Senators HARKIN and HAGEL, agreed to ensure that the Federal Government is going to meet its responsibilities to local communities and, most important, to disabled children in our communities. What a help